

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 36
August 26, 2015

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. **Prioritize incidents based on firefighter/public safety and threats to communities and infrastructure.**
2. **Maintain a Theater of Operations concept to enhance response time and capability to initial attack, emerging and established larger fires.**

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Chelan Complex	WA-OWF	C. Templin	Expanding level 3 evacuations; continued growth on First Creek, Wolverine and Chelan fires; infrastructure threat to key communication site.
3	Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	T. Pachota	Level 3 evacuations in effect; continued threat to communities.
4	North Star	WA-COA	R. Nieto	Level 2 and additional Level 3 evacuations in effect; Highways 20, 21 and 155 remain closed.
5	Kettle Complex	WA-COF	M. Ciraulo	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Renner still main fire of concern; Transitioning to T1 IMT on 8/28.
6	Carpenter Road	WA-NES	J. Esperance	Level 2 evacuations in effect for all of Colville Agency with 1 subdivision at Level 3; increasing threat to EPA hazardous materials site.
7	Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	B. Lund	Level 3 evacuations dropped to Level 2 for Dog and Pine Creeks; OSFM demobed.

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8	Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	B. Gales	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; actively working to secure southwest corner.
9	Upper Skagit Complex	WA-NCP	C. Wilcox	Level 3 evacuations for Newhalem and Diablo; park visitor center and power transmission lines for Seattle threatened.
10	Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	T. Kurth	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; Tower and Onata fires active.
11	Eagle	OR-WWF	S. Greer	Level 2 and 3 evacuations; conducting burnout operations.
12	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; burnout operations continue.
13	Colville Complex	WA-NES	B. Fillis	BPA power lines threat reduced.
14	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	B. Goff	Implementing direct strategy on west flank.
15	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	D. Leitch	Active fire behavior, growth to the north.

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